



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Prescribed Burn Interpretation Panel

LOCATION: Loafer Creek, Lake Oroville State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: With recent, and future, control burns conducted in the Loafer Creek Campground, Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, two interpretative panels displaying photos and literature discussing the ecological benefits of prescribed burns will be placed in two separate locations. The panels will aid visitors in understanding the burned areas they observe during their stay. Work will:

- Excavate two holes for each panel for a total of four holes, approximately 1 foot deep by 4 inches in diameter in the following locations:
 - Panel #1- Place 60ft east of the campground's campfire program center and approximately 3-4ft south of gravel foot access trail, allowing high visibility for campers and public.
 - Panel #2- Place 60ft south of the day use restroom facilities and approximately 2-3ft north of the ADA compliant, east-west facing sidewalk leading to main entrance of day use area, allowing high visibility to public foot traffic.
- Install a 40x32 inch panel in each location;

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4, and 11

Section: 15303, 15304, and 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; is included as "installation of interpretive signing or panels" and "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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